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Lewis A. Austin,	*West Poultney.*	46 P. H.
George D. Davenport,	*Middlebury.*	Mrs. Davenport's.
David B. Dewey,	*Whitehall, N. Y.*	Mr. Lane's.
Henry D. Foster,	*Ludlow.*	6 P. H.
John C. Labaree,	*Middlebury.*	Pres. Labaree's.
Moses Marston,	*Williamstown.*	Mrs. Davenport's.
Charles M. Mead,	*Cornwall.*	22 P. H.
William H. Nichols,	*Braintree.*	13 E. C.
Allen Tenny,	*Lyme, N. H.*	Mr. Lane's.
Elisha H. Torrey,	*Stratton.*	14 E. C.
Charles Wetherby,	*Marietta, Ohio.*	45 P. H.
Ozi William Whitaker,	*New Salem, Mass.*	10 E. C.

SENIORS,.....13.

JUNIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	ROOMS.
Jared Andrus Abell,	*Bozrah, Conn.*	25 P. H.
William Addy,	*Montreal, C. E.*	41 P. H.
Alanson S. Barton,	*New Haven.*	29 P. H.
Horace E. Boardman,	*West Rutland.*	32 P. H.
Thomas Herbert Davis,	*Henrico Co., Va.*	48 P. H.
Jeremiah N. Diament,	*Cedarville, N. J.*	30 P. H.
Walter C. Dunton,	*Bristol.*	9 P. H.
Loyal Dorus Eldridge,	*New Haven.*	29 P. H.
George L. Faxon,	*Belfast, Me.*	10 P. H.
Henry S. Foote,	*New Haven,*	5 P. H.
Edmund G. Hunt,	*New Haven,*	14 P. H.
Stephen Knowlton,	*Pittsfield,*	25 P. H.
John W. McVine,	*Elizabethtown, N. Y.*	41 P. H.
Henry Miner,	*Manchester.*	37 P. H.
Henry Martyn Porter,	*Middlebury.*	Dea. Porter's.
Lauren Redfield,	*Norwalk, Ohio.*	1 P. H.
Charles W. Seaton,	*Charlotte.*	9 P. H.
Henry F. Severens,	*Rockingham.*	26 P. H.
Horace H. Thomas,	*Brandon,*	37 P. H.
Nehemiah White,	*Wallingford.*	15 P. H.
Azel Washburn Wild,	*Brookfield.*	42 P. H.

JUNIORS, ...21

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	ROOMS.
Charles F. Abbott,	*West Hereford, C. E.*	33 P. H.
Nat. Merrill Ambrose,	*Sutton, N. H.*	11 P. H.
H. Martyn Barnum,	*Shoreham.*	8 P. H.
Samuel E. Burnham,	*Manchester.*	
Charles S. Colburn,	*Pittsford.*	11 E. C.
*Charles Crawford,	*Putney.*	12 E. C.
Elias Dewey, Jr.,	*Malone, N. Y.*	5 E. C.
Albert I. Dutton,	*Brookfield.*	42 P. H.
George Fisher,	*Chester.*	31 P. H.
Calvin H. Flower,	*Parishville, N. Y.*	38 P. H.
Dan. M. Howard,	*Burlington, Iowa.*	11 P. H.
Brainerd Kellogg,	*Champlain, N. Y.*	28 P. H.
Ephraim T. Kellogg,	*Shoreham.*	17 P. H.
Henry N. Kellogg,	*Shoreham.*	17 P. H.
James Harvey Leavitt,	*Vergennes.*	Prof. Parker's.
John E. Parker,	*Middlebury.*	Prof. Parker's.
George Arden Rockwood,	*Russell, N. Y.*	8 P. H.
George W. Squier,	*New Haven.*	38 P. H.
A. W. Train,	*Pierrepont, N. Y.*	2 P. H.
Steph. Ambrose Walker,	*Pittsford.*	25 E. C.
William Harris Walker,	*South Londonderry.*	2 P. H.
Julius Wilcox,	*Middlebury.*	A. Wilcox's
Don H. Woodward,	*Springfield.*	18 P. H.

SOPHOMORES,.....23

*Deceased.

FRESHMEN CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	ROOMS.
Frederick A. Aiken,	*South Hardwick.*	15 E. C.
Anson A. Armstrong,	*Shoreham.*	12 P. H.
John G. Bailey,	*Hardwick.*	15 E. C.
Henry H. Barnes,	*Malone, N. Y.*	5 E. C.
S. Leroy Blake,	*Cornwall.*	Mr. Blake's.
Miles P. S. Cadwell,	*New Haven,*	47 P. H.
David Howard Chase,	*Simonsville.*	36 P. H.
John Corregan,	*Manchester.*	
Sendol B. M. Cowles,	*New Haven.*	
William H. Knight,	*Brattleboro'.*	16 E. C.
George E. Lane,	*Ludlow.*	19 P. H.
I. C. O. Reddington,	*Berlin, Conn.*	39 P. H.
Beebe Rice,	*Bridport.*	
S. Willard Segar,	*Pittsfield.*	25 P. H.
Milton L. Severance,	*Middlebury.*	39 P. H.
William R. Shipman,	*Royalton.*	25 P. H.
Edwin I. Thompson,	*Troy, N. Y.*	12 P. H.
George O. Ware,	*Boston, Mass.*	Prof. Robbins'.

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SUMMARY.

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ABBREVIATIONS.

P. H.	PAINTER HALL.
E. C.	EAST COLLEGE.

Terms of Admission.

For Admission into the Freshman Class, candidates are examined in Latin Grammar, Cicero's Orations, Virgil, Sallust, Greek Grammar, Xenophon's Anabasis, five Books, and Homer's Iliad, two Books, or an equivalent, Latin Prosody, Writing Latin, Geography, Arithmetic, and the Elements of Algebra.

To insure a correct pronunciation of Latin, candidates should early be made familiar with the rules contained under the article "*Orthoëpy*," in the Grammar. A particular attention to Latin Prosody and Scanning, in connection with some author, as Krebs or Arnold, on Latin Composition is also especially desirable.

Students may be admitted to an advanced standing, provided that in addition to the requisites for admission to the Freshman Class, they are found, on examination thoroughly acquainted with the several studies of the class which they propose to join. Candidates for such standing should, however be informed, that in consequence of the thorough discipline of the first College year, and the exactness of knowledge which is required of classes, no one can hope, if admitted, to maintain a respectable standing, unless he comes with a high degree of previous preparation. Indeed, it is highly important to the unity and completeness of a public education, that the students should enter College at the

commencement of the course. The disadvantages incurred by those who postpone an entrance to a later period are much more serious than is commonly supposed.

Every student admitted to an advanced standing, (with the exception of those who come from other Colleges,) is required to pay a fee of $5,00 if he enters after the expiration of the Fall Term of the Freshman year; and of $10,00 if after the expiration of the Fall Term of the Sophomore year.

All candidates for admission to this College, must bring a certificate of good moral character; and, if from another College, of their regular dismission and good standing. When a young man has been examined and admitted to College, he is required to attend the prescribed exercises, and is subject to the laws of the Institution.

Course of Instruction.

FRESHMEN CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

- Homer's Odyssey.
- Livy.
- Davies' Bourdon's Algebra, half completed.
- Analysis of Paradise Lost.
- Arnold's Latin Prose Composition.

SECOND TERM.

- Homer's Odyssey, continued.
- Livy, finished.
- Bourdon's Algebra, finished.
- Arnold's Prose Composition.

THIRD TERM.

- Herodotus.
- Horace's Odes.
- Loomis' Geometry.
- Classical History and Antiquity.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

- Xenophon's Memorabilia.
- The Epistles and Satires of Horace.
- Geometry, finished.

SECOND TERM.

- The Antigone of Sophocles, or the Alcestis of Euripides.
- Cicero de Officiis, or de Senectute and de Amicitia.
- Loomis' Elements of Plain and Spherical Trigonometry, with the Application.
- Graham's Synoyms.

THIRD TERM.	The Prometheus or Agamemnon of Æschylus.
	Tacitus' Germania & Agricola, or History.
	Loomis' Analytical Geometry and Calculus.
	Campbell's Rhetoric, Book Second.

JUNIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.	The Panegyricus of Isocrates, or the Phillipics of Demosthenes.
	Cicero de Oratore.
	Calculus, finished.
	Olmsted's Philosophy.
	Gray's Chemistry.
	Campbell's Rhetoric.
SECOND TERM.	German.
	Whately's Lessons on Reasoning.
	De Oratore, continued.
	The Clouds of Aristophanes.
	Olmsted's Philosophy.
	Chemistry, finished.
THIRD TERM.	Select Plays of Terence and Plautus, or the Satires of Juvenal.
	Plato's Gorgias.
	Olmsted's Optics.
	Olmsted's Astronomy, commenced.
	Gray's Botany.
	Whately's Logic.

SENIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.	Stewart's Elements of Mental Philosophy. (Bowen's edition.)
	Hamilton's Philosophy. (Wight's edition.)
	Cutter's Anatomy and Physiology.
	Agassiz and Gould's Principles of Zoology.
	The Tenth Book of Plato on Laws, or German.
	Paley's Natural Theology.
	Wayland's Political Economy.
	Guizot's History of Civilization.
	Parliamentary Rules and Forensic Discussions.
	Astronomy, finished.

SECOND TERM.	Stewart's Moral and Active Powers of Man. (Walker.) Wayland's Moral Philosophy. Hitchcock's Elementary Geology. Dana's Minera'ogy. Kent on International Law.
THIRD TERM.	Whately's Rhetoric. Butler's Analogy. Review of Studies. Analysis of American and British Orators and Poets.

On Monday morning through the year, the Freshmen and Sophomore Classes recite in the Greek Testament, (Owen's Acts); the Junior Class, in the Evidences of Cbristianity; and the Senior Class, in Natural Theology.

LECTURES.

TO JUNIOR CLASS.

Natural Philosophy, first, second and third terms.
Chemistry, second term.
Subjects connected with Classical Literature.

TO SENIOR CLASS.

History of Mental Philosophy, first and second terms.
Zoology, first term.
Geology and Mineralogy, second term.
Rhetoric, Oratory and Belles-Lettres.
Astronomy, second term.
Anatomy and Physiology, with Illustrations.

DECLAMATION AND COMPOSITION.

The classes speak by divisions, in the Chapel Wednesday afternoon, for which exercise the members of the two upper classes are required to prepare original pieces. In all cases those who are to speak in the Chapel, are prepared for the exercise by previous rehearsal before the Professor of Rhetoric.

Written translations from Latin and Greek into English, are required of the Freshmen Class every other week, until the close of the Spring term. From that time, English Compositions are read once a week through the course.

RECORD OF MERIT.

A class book is kept by each instructor, in which the character of each student's recitation is noted by numbers, and all absences from College excercises are minuted. Demerit for absences and other irregularities is also marked in like manner, and made the basis of discipline. At the close of each term, the average of these marks is recorded, and, when desired, communicated to parents or guardians.

EXAMINATIONS.

At the close of the Fall Term, there is a public examination of all the classes, in the studies pursued during the term. At the close of the Collegiate year, the Senior class is examined in the studies of the year, and the other classes are examined in all the departments of study to which they have attended respectively. This examination is protracted and severe, and is conducted in the presence of a committee of gentlemen appointed for the purpose, who make a report to the Corporation, respecting the proficiency and deportment of the students.

COLLEGE HONORS.

On this "*Record of Merit*," including recitations, examinations and fidelity, the Faculty, under direction of the Corporation, have arranged a scheme of honorary appointments for the exercises of Junior Exhibition and Commencement. They have aimed to devise a plan that will secure the advantages of honorable emulation, and at the same time, avoid many of the incidental evils of College distinctions.

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES.

Commencement is held on the second Wednesday in August. The exercises in Elocution for the Parkerian Premiums, are on the preceding evening.

On the day before Commencement, Orations are delivered

before the Alumni and several Societies in the College, by gentlemen invited from abroad.

There is an Exhibition of the Junior Class at the close of the Spring Term.

CABINET AND LIBRARIES.

The Cabinet is designed chiefly for the benefit of the classes in Natural History, but it is accessible to all the students. It contains two thousand seven hundred specimens in Zoology; four hundred in Botany; fifteen hundred specimens in Mineralogy; one thousand of which, presented by the State, are separately arranged.

These specimens are all arranged under their respective classes, and conspicuously labeled. Valuable accessions have been received from some of the Alumni, and the aid of others is requested.

Besides the College Library, the institution contains valuable Libraries belonging to the Philomathesian and Philadelphian Societies. All these are opened weekly, on Wednesday, and are accessible to all the students.

BENEFICENT FUNDS.

The College is possessed of funds to the amount of four thousand dollars, the interest of which, as directed by the donors, is applied to the assistance of meritorious students.

The income of the Warren Fund is distributed, by direction of the donor, among those members of College, who are preparing for the Gospel Ministry, in different sums according to the necessities of the individual.

The income of the Literary Fund is awarded in sums of from *ten* to *twenty-five* dollars, to three or four members of College, whose scholarship and fidelity in the discharge of their duties may entitle them to such a distinction.

The avails of the Parkerian Funds are expended in Premiums awarded to one or two individuals in each of the three

lower classes, selected from those who speak in public the evening before Commencement.

A Scholarship Fund has recently been secured, which may be made available to those whose circumstances require it. The control of these scholarships is in the hands of individual proprietors; but young men of good character, and correct deportment, can usually obtain assistance from this source. The scholarship pays tuition, $27,00.

Those who have the ministry in view, may receive from the Warren Fund, $13,00, or a sum which, with a scholarship, will discharge the whole amount of Term bills. They can also receive from the American Education Society annually the sum of $80,00. These several sums will amount to $120,—and this together with the avails of teaching, three months in winter, will nearly, if not entirely defray *all* necessary expenses, board, tuition, books, clothing, &c.

EXPENSES.

The following statement embraces the principal expenses for the year, viz:

Tuition, $9 per term,	$27 00
Room Rent, (if two occupy a room,) $2,	6 00
Use of Library, Repairs, Sweeping, &c., $2,	6 00
Board from $1,75 to $2 per week, amounting to about	70 00
Fuel, Lights, and Washing,	16 00
	$125 00

Juniors and Seniors are charged with a fee of sixty-seven cents a term, to defray the expenses of the Laboratory and Cabinet.

A student who is disposed to practice economy in his habits of living, will find the following a pretty accurate statement of necessary expenses,—on the supposition that he teaches school in winter:

Board in Club, 34 weeks at $1,50 per week,	$51 00
Tuition $27, other charges in College bills, $13,	40 00
Fuel, Lights and Washing,	16 00
	$107 00

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

[*Extract from College Laws.*]

"The several sums charged in the Term Bills shall be considered as due and payable as soon as the bills are made up according to law; and the Treasurer shall be authorized to demand the same immediately on the bills being delivered to him for collection, with interest on them till they are paid. And in all cases where the term bills of students are not paid within three months after they shall have become due, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to report the same to the Faculty, and the duty of the Faculty to call the delinquents before them; and if no satisfactory reason for the delinquency be assigned, either to write to their parents or guardian, or suspend them from the privileges of the institution, till payment shall have been made."

To prevent any unnecessary expenses, as well as for other important purposes, it is recommended to parents to place their sons, especially if young, under the patronage of some gentleman in Middlebury, who will attend to the appropriation of their money, and the payment of their bills.

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS.

The degree of A. M. will be conferred on graduates of three years standing, who have been engaged in literary pursuits, on payment of the usual fee of four dollars. Application should be made to the President or Treasurer as early as the day before Commencement.

CALENDAR.

1855.

Aug. 29. First Term began—Wednesday,
Nov. 27. First Term ends—Tuesday.

WINTER VACATION OF EIGHT WEEKS.*

1856.

Jan. 23. Second Term begins—Wednesday.
Apr. 29. Junior Exhibition—Tuesday evening.
Apr. 29. Second Term ends—Tuesday.

SPRING VACATION OF TWO WEEKS.

May 14. Third Term begins—Wednesday.
Aug. 10. Baccalaureate Sermon—Sunday.
Aug. 12. Anniversaries of Societies—Parkerian Prize Exhibition—Tuesday afternoon and evening.
Aug. 13. Commencement—Address before the Alumni—Wednesday.

SUMMER VACATION OF THREE WEEKS.

Sept. 3. First Term begins—Wednesday.

* Those Students who teach Winter Schools, have leave of absence for the first five weeks of the Spring Term.